--- 1/10th Pound - “Series of 1883” - GREEN - 248/253 x 15 mm - 5th BABN Contract (1892-97) ---

--- Recess printed on wove paper - 4 mm blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

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John McKay records that 307,500 *recess printed* by hand press copies of “1/10 lb. Green” tobacco and 892,500 *recess printed* by rotary press copies were ‘delivered’ under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892).

John McKay further records that 647,932 *recess printed* by hand press copies of “1/10 Green” tobacco and 552,068 *recess printed* by rotary press copies were ‘delivered’ under the **5th BABN Contract** (1892-1897).

Finally McKay records that 221,858 *recess printed* by hand press copies of “1/10 lb. Green” tobacco were ‘delivered’ under the **5th BABN Supplement** (1897-98). These sheets had been printed under the **5th BABN Contract** and were in stock when BABN lost the printing contract to ABN in 1897. By mutual agreement they were made available to the Department while ABN worked ‘up-to-speed’ with the die preparation and printing of the “Series of 1897”.

4th BABN Contract - October 22nd 1886	307,500 recess printed by hand press	**000001** to **307500**
5th BABN Contract - April 23rd 1892	647,932 recess printed by hand press	**307501** to **955432**
5th BABN Supplement - (1897-1898)	221,858 recess printed by hand press	**955433** to 1-**177290**
4th BABN Contract - October 22nd 1886	892,500 recess printed by rotary press	1-**177291** to 2-**069790**
5th BABN Contract - April 23rd 1892	552,068 recess printed by rotary press	2-**069791** to 2-**621858**
	2,621,858	

Chris Ryan in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter”, No. 41, March 2003, states that the green 1/10th pound strip was added to the “Series of 1883” by 1892. It would thus have been first printed near the end of the 4th BABN Contract (1886-1892).

The catalogue lists the recess printed “Series of 1883” green 1/10th pound strip as follows:

RP-575 - 1/10th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, by hand press on vertical mesh wove, 4 mm. red controls - 248 x 15 mm
RP-575a - 1/10th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, by rotary press on horizontal mesh wove, 4 mm. red controls - 253 x 15 mm

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--- 1/10th Pound - "Series of 1883" - GREEN - 248 x 15 mm. - 5th BABN Contract (1892-97) ---

--- Recess printed by *hand press* on wove paper with an indistinct vertical mesh - 4 mm blue controls ---

--- RP-575 - *coarse roulette* - scanned at 67% scale ---

Presuming that the *hand press* strips were printed under the **4th BABN Contract** in a single batch of 1,177,290 strips, and thence distributed under the succeeding contracts - places these *hand press* strips under the **5th BABN Contract**.

RP-575 - 1/10th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, 248 x 15 mm design, with 4 mm. control **951031**,
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters

RP-575 - 1/10th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, 248 x 15 mm design, with 4 mm. control **951046**

951012	RP-575 CP	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED**
951031★	RP-575 CP	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED**
951046★	RP-575	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove

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--- Recess printed by *rotary press* on wove paper with a definite horizontal mesh - 4 mm blue controls ---

--- RP-575a - *coarse roulette* - scanned at 67% scale ---

Presuming that the *rotary press* strips were printed after the *hand press* strips under the **4th BABN Contract** in a single 1,444,568 batch, and thence distributed under the succeeding contracts - places this *rotary press* strip as distributed under the **4th BABN Contract**.

RP-575a - 1/10th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, 253 x 15 mm design, with 4 mm. control 1-**442502**,
Roller cancelled **TOBACCO / 4 - 8** by "Louis Dussault Tobacco", Quebec City, P.Q.

1-**442502**★	RP-575a	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - coded **TOBACCO / 4 - 8**
1-**655729**	RP-575a	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - coded **TOBACCO / 4 - 8**

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